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	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	-	34	0	x 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	-	5	3	x 200 =	\$600.00
[]MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$600.00

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